

1,200 GATHER AT IDLEWILD; FRICK VETERANS PICNIC

Despite the Rain They are All Having a Good Time Today.

GO IN SPECIALS AND AUTOS

Secretary C. B. Franks is Master of Ceremonies; Dancing Pavilion Popular; Two Ball Games Scheduled but the Shower Puts a Stop to the First.

By a Staff Correspondent

IDLEWILD PARK, July 24.—Frick veterans and their friends, 1,200 strong, invaded Idlewild today and made merry despite the shower which threatened to continue throughout the day. On two special trains and in automobiles, the members of the Frick Veterans Association, their families and their friends, reached the park about 10 o'clock. The specials were over the Pennsylvania railroad, the train leaving from Scranton and the other from Uniontown.

From all over the region the Frick clan gathered. They came from the north and from the south; from the east and from the west. Virtually every Frick plant and every Union Supply store has a representative on the ground.

There was one bitter disappointment to the veterans. A message was received from President Thomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, a member of the association, saying that business engagements prevented his presence. Mr. Lynch had been the life of former reunions and the members looked forward to his presence today with keen anticipation.

Immediately after the train had disgorged their human freight there was a concerted dash for the dancing pavilion. Most of the picnickers went there because they wanted to dance and others trailed in because the music by St. Clair's orchestra of Greensburg sounded good, and there was roof to keep out the rain. Other parties scattered about the park and took advantage of its many amusements.

Two ball games had been scheduled, in the morning Kyle and Standard crossed bats, but the shower stopped the contest. This afternoon Phillips is due to meet Colonial No. 3.

A feature of the picnic is the presence of the Lamberts band. With the exception of the Lamberts, no music can be heard in every corner of the big park, and it was good music, too. The Lamberts folks are proud of their band and kept it busy during the day.

Secretary Franks stated that there was no set program but indicated the veterans would likely start a quiet contest before the day is over. There is keen rivalry among the ring tossers.

U. S. MARKS TIME

Mexican Decision Depends on Conference With Ambassador

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—With the Government's Mexican policy practically decided upon and Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson expected to arrive here in a few days, both President Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan plan to lay matters over until the arrival of Wilson on Saturday. Policing the conference, a definite plan to deal with the situation will be decided upon.

Fighting in Mexico continues over a large stretch of territory. Neither side, however, seems to be gaining the upper hand of the situation, and for this reason the Government is determined to mark time. Decided the better class of the Mexicans desire the offices of the United States as mediator instead of intervention, it is believed that the administration will not be called upon to interfere.

PROBING FIRE HORROR

Fire Investigations Get Under Way In Birmingham.

BIRMINGHAM, July 24.—Five separate investigations are being held today into the cause of the Birmingham Clothing Company, and cost three score of lives. The estimated toll of death still remains at 65.

Acting Coroners' Inquiries began this morning while Deputy Fire Marshal Marsh Roach, Deputy Fire Inspector Rodgers and the factory commission, headed by Senator Wagner, began separate probes.

Only six of the dead have been identified. The others are charred bodies, which are unrecognizable.

At noon 25 bodies had been recovered from the ruins. Five had been identified.

TWO SMALL WRECKS.

Passenger and Freight Both Delayed Near Indian Creek.

Two wrecks occurred on the Buhl-McCormick & West Penn near Indian Creek yesterday. One of them, which occurred in the afternoon, tied up the eastbound track for several hours, during which eastbound trains were sent over the westbound track.

The other wreck occurred about a mile east of the Indian Creek station. The tender of the engine drawing train No. 6 left the rails. The train was delayed an hour.

Signs Non-Partisan Ballot Bill.

HARRISBURG, July 24.—Governor Tener this afternoon signed the non-partisan ballot bill.

COPPERHEAD ATTACKS TWO OHIOPILE WOMEN; KILLED AFTER FIGHT

Special to The Courier.

OHIOPILE, July 24.—An immense copperhead snake which attacked Mrs. Rachel Stull and Mrs. Thomas Inks in front of their homes on Garrett street, was killed by them after a desperate fight. The snake struck from below a good pile of sticks and stones, the woman fought desperately for nearly five minutes before finally dispatching the reptile. By the time it had reached them the snake was dead. It measured just one inch less than four feet.

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LEWELLYN SLATED FOR FEDERAL JOB; SOP TO STERLING

Democratic Leader Reward-ed After Losing Chance for Chairmanship.

REORGANIZERS FACE A FIGHT

Distribution of Places Threatens to Cause a Split in Ranks Despite the High-Sounding Speech of Palmer; Philadelphia Man Heads the Party.

Bruce Foster Sterling, county chairman of Fayette, was not elected state chairman of the Democratic party at Hurlaburgh yesterday, but he was simply awarded for his efficient work in the county by the promise of a fat Federal job for one of his constituents. C. Gregg Lewellyn, now county superintendent of schools, is to be named internal revenue collector at Pittsburgh. This appointment was about decided upon some months ago but was held up. For a time fears were expressed that the place would slip away from Fayette county, but matters were adjusted at yesterday's conference of the reorganizers with A. Mitchell Palmer, national committeeman and state leader of wing.

Sterling, until a few months ago, was the most prominent candidate in the field for state chairman and indicated that he would be elected. Then came the Umelt investigation, which involved Sterling in practices not popular outside of practical politics, to such an extent that his chances for the place were diminishing. Democrats of the county feared that not only Sterling, but his entire machine, would lose out. This proved unfounded. Sterling's record as a campaign manager and Lewellyn's high standing in the community resulted in the latter's approval for revenue collector.

Curtis H. Gregg of Greensburg was adetracted at Hurlaburgh and the position of United States district attorney went to E. Lowry Hines, who was floor leader for the Democrats in the Assembly. Other appointments decided upon were the following:

Collector of Customs, George W. Achlin, Allegheny county; United States marshal, Henry H. Hoyle of Beaver county; Appraiser of the port, B. B. McDonald, of Allegheny county.

Robert H. Morris of Philadelphia was elected state chairman to succeed George W. Gutheil. Gutheil resigned to become Ambassador to Japan. It was learned at Hurlaburgh that Robert E. Creswell of Johnstown has declined the post of assistant attorney general somewhere out in Oklahoma, and is peevish because a better job was not forthcoming. There was evidence of considerable discontent in the ranks of the state committee meeting yesterday and indications were that Palmer will have a hard time holding his followers in line. The distribution of patronage threatens to seriously impair party unity.

PLANT NEARLY READY

Addition to Ice Factory Will be Finished on Schedule.

After making a thorough inspection of the work that has been completed thus far, Superintendent Workman of Waynesboro, whose men are building the addition that will triple the capacity of the Young Crystal Ice & Storage Company's plant, announced today that the work will be done on August 1. It is expected that the first water will be run into the tanks the first of the month, and from then until the end of the summer season, the company will be prepared to adequately supply all demands.

Since the unprecedented demand of the last part of June and the forecast of July, the company has been rushing work on the new tanks to completion. Every effort has been made to have the improvement in working condition at the earliest possible moment, and the announcement of Superintendent Workman was pleasing to the officials of the company.

GET EARLY START

Finance Committee is Named to Handle Labor Day Celebration.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 24.—At a meeting of the Central Trades & Labor Council last night further plans were made for the Labor Day celebration to be held here this year. All labor organizations in the county will be invited to participate.

The general celebration is in charge of an executive committee composed of J. D. Kerfoot, William Aches and H. D. Ansel. The finance committee, which has already been assured of cordial support in Unontown is made up of A. J. Phillips, Charles Aslair, A. E. McCabe, George Wilson, Thomas Matthews, Warren Cramer, Samuel Hagan, Frank Neals, William Hafer and Wallace Nagle.

FEAR TYPHOID EPIDEMIC.

Mount Pleasant Health Officer Com-plains of Bad Sewer.

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 24.—With seven cases of typhoid fever already reported and fearing others, Health Officer Frank Simpson and Dr. John L. Burkhardt of the board of health, have appealed to council to repair the sewer which drains Sycamore, Littleman and Oak streets.

These sewers are now emptying filth into an alley where the water stagnates. The board of health declares that unless conditions are remedied quickly, there will be a dangerous increase in typhoid cases.

Stitch is Free.

In the case of disorderly conduct brought against Frank Stitch of Leis-uring No. 3 by Joe Butts of Juniper, heard before Squire P. M. Butterman last night, the defendant was discharged on account of the lack of evidence and the prosecutor paid the costs.

CONNELLSVILLE DAY TO BE BIG EVENT AT SHADY GROVE

Manager H. S. Coyle Arranges Entertaining Program for August 5; Nircilla's Band.

August 5 will be Connellsville Day at Shady Grove and Manager H. S. Coyle is already at work on plans to make it the biggest day of the season for the pretty pleasure park. He has engaged Nircilla's band for the day. It will give a parade here in the morning, concerts in the afternoon and evening, and play the two-steps on the dance floor. Kiferley's 12-piece orchestra has been engaged for the waltzes.

There will be an elaborate display of fireworks in the evening. Free coffee will be served throughout the day and the West Penn has agreed to run special cars. Layout days will probably be arranged at many of the saloons in order that the employees may take in the outing.

The day will be expressly for Connellsville and the neighboring towns. Shady Grove is virtually a Connellsville park; records show that it draws two to one better from here than Uniontown, and for that reason Manager Coyle has decided upon an exclusive Connellsville day.

Guest picnics will be the rule. As Manager Coyle expressed it today, the visitors do not need to spend a cent if they do not care to. The band concert, coffee and fireworks display will be free. All of the park amusements will be running.

LINEMAN MEETS DEATH.

West Penn Man Electrocuted Near Pittsburgh.

While working at Racoon, near Pittsburgh, yesterday, Matthew Kuleta, a West Penn man, was electrocuted, death being almost instant. The body arrived here this morning and was removed to Funeral Director J. L. Stauder's establishment and was later taken to the Kuleta home at Trotter.

Funeral tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. John's Slavic Church in the West Side. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Deceased was 19 years old and is survived by his parents and brothers.

There will be many other features including Irish jig and reel dancing. On the large dance pavilion Kiferley's 12-piece orchestra will furnish the music.



AEROPLANE FLIGHT TO BE BIG FEATURE OF COLUMBUS DAY

Local Italians Begin Plans Biggest Celebration Yet.

THE COMMITTEES ARE ASSIGNED

Two-Day Affair to be Held as the Holiday Falls on Sunday This Year; Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14 are the Dates.

A two-day celebration of Columbus Day, is being arranged by the Italian residents of the community. While Columbus Day falls on Sunday, October 12 this year, the celebration will be held on Monday and Tuesday, October 13 and 14.

A meeting was held yesterday and committees for the various details were chosen. A tentative program was drawn up, which provides for the appearance here of four bands. The Connellsville musical organizations will be supplemented by Daniel Nirella's Pittsburgh band.

The feature of the two-day celebration will be aeroplane flights over the town by a prominent aviator. The committee on attractions has been instructed to arrange for the appearance of a birdman, and it is expected that one of the well known aviators will be secured.

On one of the two days, a parade of members of patriotic societies will be conducted. Societies from Connellsville and surrounding towns will be invited to participate in the event.

Last but by no means least on the big program will be the fireworks display that will be held each night. A prominent fireworks manufacturer will be given the contract to supply the fireworks, and efforts will be made to have it one of the most notable seen here.

Officers and committees chosen to have charge of the affair follow: F. D'Auria, president; A. Basalone, treasurer, and S. Fusco, secretary. Executive committee, F. D'Auria, G. Corrado, J. Corrado, M. Pilla, S. Giulio, M. Donadio, J. DeOro, J. Tancro, A. Pilla, N. Pilla, F. Gigliotti, C. DiPietro, G. Catalano, A. Deacci, M. Bernardo, M. Magliari, V. D'Auria, J. Gentile.

Finance committee, A. Bufano, A. Basalone, G. Corrado, J. Tancro, M. Donadio, A. Pilla, F. M. Ruffi. Band committee, A. Basalone, M. Bernardo, A. Pilla, F. M. Ruffi.

Fireworks and decoration committee, N. Pilla, A. Bufano, M. Bernardo, F. M. Ruffi. Printing committee, S. G. Fusco, A. Bufano, G. Corrado.

Speaker committee, F. D'Auria, A. Bufano and James DeOro.

Sport committee, M. Donadio, A. Pilla, M. Bernardo, N. Pilla, P. M. Ruffi.

Parade committee, F. D'Auria, M. Donadio, C. DiPietro, F. Gigliotti, A. Basalone.

Reception committee, N. Pilla, A. Basalone, M. Bernardo, F. Gigliotti, Joseph Corrado.

MT. PLEASANT FACES INVASION OF RODENTS; THEY PARADE STREETS

Special to The Courier.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 24. Rats by the score have invaded Mount Pleasant. An extra supply of poison and traps has failed to meet the demand. The rodents are so bold they parade the streets after dark.

The family of William Byers saw fully 20 rats march in line up Main street last night. A few nights ago eight were detected raiding the pantry of the Slavic church parish house.

Youths Attack J. H. Strawn as He is Locking Up for Night.

POOLROOM MAN IS BADLY BEATEN IN HOLDUP; 2 HELD

One of Them Confesses but Other Maintains His Innocence; Victim of the Plot Battles Bravely and Saves \$125 Which Attackers Try to Get

Charged with making a murderous assault on J. H. Strawn, proprietor of the Bronx pool room on North Pittsburg street early today, Allison Ryan, alias Oliver Brennan, and Homer Long were held for court without bail this morning. A hearing before Squire Lawrence Donegan. Ryan made a confession of his part in the case, implicating Long, while the latter stoutly maintained his innocence.

The attack occurred at 12:15, when Strawn was locking up his place of business for the night. He had his back turned toward the door when Ryan sprang on his shoulders and hammered him over the head with the butt of a revolver. Stunned by the suddenness of the attack, Strawn was unable to recognize his assailant, but he put up a terrific fight, and finally compelled Ryan to take his heels.

While the fight was in progress, Long, it is alleged, was on the side-walk, prepared to warn his companion should a policeman appear. When Ryan ran, Long left in a different direction, going to his home on Tenth street.

Strawn followed Ryan to the Pennsylvania tracks, where he lost him.

He then ran to Dr. T. H. White, on Peach street, and, with his wounds dressed. Twenty-six bandages covered the scalp, and at the back of the head were five deep gashes.

The arrest of the two men was brought about through the agency of an employee of the Royal Hotel, who saw Ryan running from the pool room with blood on his hands. He recognized Ryan, and notified Patrolmen Thomas McDonald and John Barnes. The arrest quickly followed. He confessed to McDonald, and the latter arrested Long at his home.

At the hearing this morning, Ryan related the manner in which the holdup was conceived and carried out. He had been playing pool with Long in the Bronx parlors earlier in the evening and noticed that Strawn had a roll of money. When the pair left the place, the plot was hatched. Ryan had left the place, while Long stood guard. After running to the place, Ryan hid in the revolver under Dr. H. J. Coll's porch on Apple street.

Had the holdup proved successful, the pair would have secured \$125, which Mr. Strawn was carrying in his pocket. Ryan is known by several aliases. He is said to have deserted from the United States Marine Corps and when he came here took another name. He is known on the rolls of Company D, of which he is a member, as Allison Ryan. At other times he had given the name of Allison Drennen and Oliver Brennan.

AWARDS AT YOUNGSTOWN

Committed Passes on the Garden and Lawn Winners There.

President W. S

SOCIETY.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen Is Aligned Against Yuan Shi Kai in the Present Chinese Revolution.



Pittsburgh Club at Rossdale.

Rose farm at Rossdale is the scene of a July gathering of Pittsburgh girls, members of the Circle Club. It is the opening work of the club and is the second annual gathering. On last Saturday a delegation of 17 arrived, and most of the party will return home Saturday or Sunday evening. Miss Margaret McKee of Waynesburg, the club chaperon for the season, which closes on September 2, arrived early last week. Miss Beulah E. Kennard, a member of the executive board of the National League of Women Workers, was a weekend guest at the farm. The girls' club is composed mostly of stenographers, clerks and bookkeepers, and comprises the following clubs: Narcissus, Rosebud, Concordia, Gibson, Rose, Social, Old Cheviot, and Republic.

Now and then, perhaps at the dinner, more than a week if her place is needed for new guests. Rosedale Farm is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Lyon and is an ideal country place. There are all kinds of amusements. During the day boating, fishing, bathing and outdoor games are indulged in and in the evening music and dancing are the principal amusements. Picnics in the large orchard and croquet are popular amusements. Today a hay ride to the ore mines was planned. Yesterday the girls assisted in harvesting. The club is self supporting and self governed and at the present all clubs are represented at the farm but two.

The guests are as follows: Misses Stella, Ethel, Florence, Mafar, Mary, Elizabeth, Margaret, Buchanan, Catherine, Flora, and Lorinda Miller of the Rosemary Club; Miss Mary McCabe of the Opal Club; Miss Margaret Baker of the Narcissus Club; Misses Isabella McAlpin, Nellie McCarthy, Anne McCarthy, Mae Simmon, Margaret Shea and Mark Kirkpatrick of the Gibson Club; Miss Gertrude O'Brien, Mrs. S. C. Bryant and son, Orville, non-members.

Dinner for Guest.

Miss Maria Coughenour was hostess at a four-course dinner yesterday at her home on Main street, West Side, in honor of her guest, Miss Lydia Blair of Beallsville. Cover was laid for ten.

Lawn Tea.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will hold a lawn tea this evening on the church grounds on the corner of South Pittsburg and Green streets, if weather is favorable. If not it will be held in the lobby of the Colonial Theatre. The Tenth Regiment Band will give an open air concert.

Birthday Party.

Miss Kathryn Wilson delightfully entertained a number of her friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her thirteenth birthday. Various games and contests were the amusements. Miss Frances Evans won the prize in the bean contest and Miss Estella Martin the prize in the animal hunt. At 4:30 o'clock the guests adjourned to the diningroom, where a well-appointed luncheon was served. The place cards were dainty hand-painted affairs. Boxes of candy were given as favors.

Entertained Friends.

Mrs. Mary Washington entertained about forty-five of her friends last evening at her home in East Main street in honor of her birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent at various amusements and at a late hour a sumptuous luncheon was served. Much was furnished by a Mount Pleasant orchestra. Miss Washington was the recipient of a number of pretty gifts. The sum of ten dollars were given to Mount Pleasant, Scottsdale and Uniontown.

J. L. to Meet.

The regular meeting of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School will be held tomorrow evening in the church. All members are invited.

W. W. Pickett Class.

The regular meeting of the W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will be held tomorrow evening in the home of Mrs. Mary Bout on North Third street, West Side.

Needworkers to Meet.

The West Side Needworkers will meet this evening at the home of Mrs. M. W. Alter on Ninth street, Greenwood.

Rockwell-Cramer.

Jay S. Rockwell and Edith May Kramer, both of Uniontown, were married Wednesday morning at the Baptist parsonage in Uniontown by the pastor, Dr. J. S. Brodley. Mr. and Mrs. Rockwell will reside in Connellsville.

Six O'clock Dinner.

Mrs. Martin Hasson entertained at a six o'clock dinner Thursday evening at her home on Main street, West Side, in honor of her husband's 23rd birthday. Covers for six were laid. The centerpiece was a mound of sweet peas. Miss Margaret Grusinger of Dawson was an out of town guest.

ANOTHER BRIBERIE UP.

Rhodes Case Follows Conviction of H. T. Asbury.

WEBSTER SPRINGS, W. Va., July 24.—The case of S. G. Rhodes, one of the seven members of the legislature indicted for accepting bribes in connection with the election of a United States Senator last winter, will be called today.

Last night's jury in Judge O'Brien's court convicted Dr. H. T. Asbury of Putnam county of accepting large money in connection with the United States senatorship.

Dumb Man Dies.

Word was received here yesterday from Salineville, O., of the death of John King, a former resident of Dunbar township, and a brother of Austin King, Sr., of Scottsdale. Mr. King is a former employee of the H. C. Frick Coke Company. Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and Michael Clark of Greenwood left this morning for Salineville to attend the funeral.

Granted Marriage License.

Henry W. Brownling of Uniontown, and Lillian F. McClelland of Brownsville, were granted a marriage license in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Homewood Man Dies.

John Beckner of Homewood, died yesterday morning while on his way to the Uniontown hospital.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Scott Dunn are spending a few days with relatives at Putneywood.

Miss Lizzie Durnell of Mt. Pleasant is spending her vacation at the home of her mother on the West Side.

Logan Rush is a business tailor in Pittsburgh today.

J. Fred Kurtz is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Miss Inn Gao Cole of Beaver Falls, returned home this morning after a visit with Miss Helen Millard of Trevor street. Miss Millard accompanied her to Pittsburgh.

Miss I. E. Ogg and baby are visiting relatives in Barnesville, O.

Fred Munk and son, Lawrence, are spending the day with friends at Republic.

The garments are not right, don't take them. That's the way we do business. Dave Schenck, Tailor.—Adv.

Miss Margaret Cox of Latrobe, Tyrone township, was shopping in town today. Miss Mary Lloyd Stillwater turned home yesterday from a visit with relatives near Masontown and with Mrs. Guy Matlack of Monongahela.

Miss Mae Goodwin of Trotter has gone to Hyndman to visit Mrs. George Goodwin.

R. H. Wright of Dawson is in Uniontown today on business.

R. M. Evans, manager of the dry goods department of the Wright-Matlock Company, is spending his vacation at his home in Barnesville, O.

Mr. N. B. Kell of Poplar Grove and sister, Miss Nellie McClure of Pittsburgh, left this morning for Atticville City.

NEW STEAM ROLLER.

Contractor O'Connor Gets One Painted Bright Green.

Contractor Bernard O'Connor has purchased a new 10-ton steam roller which he secured from the Fisher Manufacturing Company of Marion, O. The roller has been delivered to Mr. O'Connor at Edenton where he is constructing a stretch of county road in German township.

The machine, made in accordance with plans submitted by Mr. O'Connor, is painted green. It is one of the best machines of its kind on the market.

VETERAN PLAYER HERE.

John Clements, Backstop of Old Phillips, Visits Coke Region.

John Clements, one of the greatest left-handed catchers the game ever saw, has in Connellsville yesterday afternoon. Mr. Clements is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, John Seaman, tax collector of Dunbar township.

For 15 years Clements worked behind the bat for the Philadelphia Nationals. When he began to show up in 1903, he left the game and has since been engaged in business.

At South Side Hospital.

Mrs. A. J. Templeton of East Fairview avenue was operated on yesterday at the South Side Private Hospital and today at noon was resting easily. Ruth Cover had his little finger on his left hand amputated this morning as the result of an injury.

PIKE Future Home.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., July 21.—After their marriage, Miss Jessie Wilson and Freda Sturz will live here. It is understood that Sturz has accepted a position as secretary to President Gifford of William College.

Powder Victim Dies.

Joe Doggins, injured at Show on July 15 when he dropped a match in a bag of powder, died at the Uniontown Hospital last evening. The condition of his wife who was also injured by the explosion is serious.

West Virginia Official Injured.

CHARLESTON, July 24.—State Comptroller of Banking Samuel Matthews was perhaps fatally injured last night when he was thrown from his buggy while driving in the Sewell mountains, Fayette county.

Injured to Wed.

John S. Shank and Gracey Piper, both of Connellsville, Alden Wills and Catherine McElmurry, both of Dunbar, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

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50 lb. sack Kelly's Famous Flour	\$1.45
Fancy Pastry Flour in small sack, per sack	25c
4 dozen Heavy Jar Gums	25c
Sealing Wax, two large sticks	5c
3 boxes Indian Corn Starch	20c
3 boxes Jell-O or Lee Cream Powder	25c
7 boxes Oil Sardines	25c
Hire's Root Beer Extract, bottle	15c
3 bottles Parker House Catsup	25c
3 cans Armour's "Veribest" Soups	25c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb.	20c
3 lbs. N. B. C. Soda Crackers	25c
3 lbs. Fresh Eagle Butter Crackers	25c
4 lbs. Fresh Ginger Snaps	25c
Pure Cocoa (loose) lb.	20c
4 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
6 large rolls Toilet Paper	25c

SPECIALS

4 cans Fancy Sugar Corn	25c
2 bottles Blue Label Catsup	25c
10 bars Swift's Naphtha Soap	38c
10 bars Swift's White Laundry Soap	38c

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CONNELLSVILLE, Pa.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Los Angeles Millionaire's Injuries Cause Delay in Case.

United Press Telegram.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—George H. Blaby, millionaire owner of the famous Hotel Virginia on Long Beach, heavy stockholder in half a dozen banks and trust companies, trustee of a prominent college, and member of exclusive California society circles, did not go on trial today on the charge of contriving to kill his son, George L. Blaby, 18, and Helen Barker, 19, who are minors under the California juvenile law until they are 21 years of age.

The case against Blaby grew out of the white slave investigations started some months ago by the Los Angeles Grand Jury when Kitly Phillips, a moving picture actress, was accused of blackmailing a man whose name was withheld by the authorities. She charges that the mysterious character, who went under the name of "Black Pearl" was Blaby.

If a conviction is secured against Blaby, the grand jury will renew its inquiry into white slave conditions in the city. Blaby's defense is expected to be that the girls involved are all members of a gigantic blackmailing ring who have successfully imposed on the public. Blaby has been at liberty on \$10,000 bail.

SIMILAR EXCURSION AUGUST 16.

Consult Ticket Agents

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Rapid Vacuum Washer Coupon.

Thursday, July 24, 1913.

Present this Coupon at The Courier office with 5 others of consecutive dates and

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For literature and full information in regard to both institutions

The News of Nearby Towns.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, July 24.—Miss Sara Reiner of Fairland street returned home Monday from Morgantown, W. Va., after spending the past month visiting her brother, Thomas Reiner.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Carroll of Connellsville street.

Mrs. Robert Cooper of Connellsville visited Wednesday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hicks.

The Baptist Sunday School is holding their annual picnic at Shady Grove.

Miss Margaretta Wishart of Connellsville was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCusker of Franklin avenue are the proud parents of a bright baby girl. Both mother and child are doing fine.

Mrs. Annie Gaddie visited friends and relatives in Uniontown Wednesday.

Miss Agnes Godfrey of Connellsville was calling on friends here Wednesday.

Alden Wills and Miss Kathryn Manus were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. Wills.

Rev. R. M. Gladden is able to be out again after a couple of days of illness.

Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts and daughter Margaret of California left today to visit friends in Mount Gadsden.

Miss Anna Myers of Uniontown is visiting friends at Moyers.

Mr. George Fox of Helen is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rev. J. O. Martin.

Miss Annie Parr was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miller of Pechin was visiting relatives Wednesday in Uniontown.

John Thomas was a business caller today in Scottdale.

Mrs. Frank Crisfield and son Melville of Cheshire are visiting her sister Mrs. Adam Workman of Bryson Hill.

Miss Mary Golden of Lemont was here yesterday.

Yesterday number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of James O. Martin at Dunbar, to celebrate his 33rd birthday anniversary, and also the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Ethel Maben, who has reached her 31st year. A beautiful dinner was served on the lawn under the trees. A number of presents were received by both parties. There was speaking and singing in the afternoon which included a solo by Mr. LePage followed by a duet by Mr. LePage and Miss Eva Martin which was greatly enjoyed. The guests present were Reverend LePage, Charles Martin, John Martin, Edie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Martin, Mrs. Magie Morris, Gladys Morris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Darnell, Mrs. Joseph Barnes, Jr., Hoffman Linton, Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, Mr. Edie Martin, Mrs. Lloyd Hay, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Charles Gardner, Mrs. Hugh Carr, Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Lizzie Patterson, Mrs. Edie Mabon, Mrs. Mary Hennessy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hardy, Mrs. J. A. Lehman, Mrs. Henry Hardy, Albert Hardy, Mrs. Edward Hale, Pearl Elise, Mrs. Elmer Lowry, Mrs. Robert Stanish, Mrs. Grubbe, Mrs. John Jones and Nellie Jones, all of Dunbar; Mrs. George Tarr, Helen Prof. J. H. Martin, Moore's Hill College, Indiana, and Miss Helen Todd of Cleveland, O.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, July 24.—Mrs. C. E. Baer and son, George, left last evening for Somerset to spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

George Griffith, who spent the past several days as the guest of his uncle, H. H. Cupp at Johnstown, returned home last evening.

Miss Edith M. Just left on the Duquesne Limited yesterday morning to spend her vacation with friends at Latrobe and Johnstown.

Mrs. W. D. Claycomb of Johnstown, who spent the past few days at the home of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. House on Keystone street, left today for a few days to visit relatives prior to returning to her home.

W. W. Staub of Pittsburgh, arrived here from Cumberland, Md., over the Western Maryland railroad yesterday afternoon, spent a few hours with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Staub, leaving on train No. 12 over the Baltimore & Ohio for New York City on a business errand. His son, Harold, who accompanied him, will remain with his grandmother until Saturday, when he will leave for Pittsburgh.

J. J. Dougherty of Connellsville, spent several hours here yesterday, leaving later for New York on a business errand.

Andrew Crichton of Johnstown, was the guest of friends here yesterday. Judges from expressions of many of our citizens, an unusual number will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting Penn-Mary Park on the excursion to be run from here over the Western Maryland railroad on Sunday.

The news of the death of Rev. J. M. Schick, D. D., who was run down by an automobile at Washington, D. C., was received with sadness. Dr. Schick was well and favorably known here, having for many years served as pastor of First Reformed Church of this place.

George Blaile of Berlin, arrived in town last evening to spend several days with friends and acquaintances.

Among the out of town business visitors to Meyersdale yesterday were: W. H. Butler, Connellsville; J. M. Black, Boswell; C. M. Williams, Somersett; James B. Echard, Connellsville; Z. P. Robertson, Fairmont; E. J. Welmer, Rockwood; N. H. Nedrow, Garrett; N. Thomas, New Florence; W. D. Claycomb, C. W. Crouse, W. L. Griflin, Johnstown.

Albert Fullam, while out horseback riding last evening, was seriously injured by the horse falling and pitching him into a wire fence. The animal became frightened at an automobile and side-stepped, causing it to fall in the fence.

Among those suffering from typhoid fever are Mrs. Fred Weimer and Mrs. James Wardlaw.



SERVICABLE HAT.

Above is pictured a hat seen recently with a grey serge street suit. These colors will prove of interest for wear in the all morning frock and maple tailored suit. The small compact shape set well down over the hair, the brim rolling quite closely to the crown. The latter was low and square and encircled by a flat feather band. Its exact height which, crossing on the left, terminates in a wing effect. The upper edge of the band, which was of white feathers, was piped with dark blue satin and the hat being of dull grey straw, the color effect was very pretty.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and daughters Catherine and Helen of Avalon, who have been visiting friends here for several days, have gone to Jeannette where they will visit friends a few days before returning home.

Harry Van Sickle, a well known attorney of Somerfield, was in town on business yesterday.

Mrs. John Minder was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, yesterday morning, suffering with a severe attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Kate McNeal of near Mount Zion, was shopping in town yesterday.

The funeral of J. M. Gofferty, the aged veteran who dropped dead of heart disease Monday morning, following yesterday from the Christian Church. Interment in the cemetery never town.

M. C. Voight has returned from a visit with friends at Rockwood.

Russell McIntosh, a well known B. & O. conductor of Connellsville, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIntosh here a couple of days this week.

The many friends of Mrs. B. T. Brown who has been sick for several weeks will be sorry to learn she does not show any improvement.

Reverend Atkin of Green, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Johns McIntosh of Bumus, was in town on business yesterday.

A. Shuler of Cumberland, has purchased the Reynolds property at the end of the Casselman bridge and will occupy it soon.

W. S. Schenck, master carpenter on the B. & O. at Connellsville, was a pleasant business visitor here yesterday.

Miss Myrtle Garrets, who has been visiting friends here for several weeks has returned to her home in Morgan town, W. Va.

Mr. Edward Marsh visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weaver here yesterday.

Miss Theresa Elke is visiting friends in Moreland, W. Va.

Russell Marshall, a former resident here but now of Somerset, visited his brothers Robert a few days this week.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Davis Mitchell and children of Davisville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. McMillan here this week.

Several of the boy scouts who are camping in Confluence were in Ohiopyle Wednesday. They walked from the camp to this place, a distance of over 10 miles.

Mrs. William Jackson, and two children returned to their home in Connellsville last evening after a short visit with friends in town.

William Hall was in Bear Run yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Smith of Uniontown, spent Wednesday calling on friends in Ohiopyle.

Mrs. Albert Burnworth of near Cumberland, arrived here last evening to spend several weeks among friends.

Jeg Hall was in town yesterday from Bear Run.

E. E. Burdette and Hugh Rafferty were in the vicinity of Farmington, Wednesday, having come to the Kon-dar Lumber Company.

Robert Trout left yesterday for Cumberland after the past few months spent here.

Mrs. Alex Plume of Bear Run, was shopping in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson who have spent the past few days in Uniontown attending the burial of their son William, returned to their home here last evening.

Mrs. J. P. Grindle of Green Briar was calling on Ohiopyle friends Wednesday.

Mrs. Rachel Stull and Mrs. Thomas Inke had a desperate battle with a copperhead snake in front of their home on Garrett street yesterday. The snake was in a pile of old wood. It ran out and attacked one of the women. They finally succeeded in killing it. It measured three feet and 11 inches.

Among those suffering from typhoid fever are Mrs. Fred Weimer and Mrs. James Wardlaw.

It will pay you To read our advertising columns.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 24.—Crosby Thompson, Dan Subbarao, Frank McClain, J. Hunter Gamble and Robert Cunningham are the committee who will give a dance in the Bank and Trust assembly rooms from 8 to 1 o'clock on Friday evening. Gamble's orchestra will furnish the music. Fancy dancing will be done during the evening. Invitations are out at Greensburg, Connellsville, Latrobe, Uniontown, Scottdale and this place.

For SALE.—Lot of doors and

Out of Sorts

THAT IS something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. A. H. Fletcher*

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, July 23.—H. H. May of Mill Run, is spending today in Connellsville with his son, attorney H. G. May.

J. M. Stauffer is a business caller in Scottdale today.

M. C. Kreppen returned to duty at the A. C. Stiebel & Co. store, after a few days' sickness.

Mrs. Gardner of Scottdale, who has been camping at Mill Run, returned to her home today.

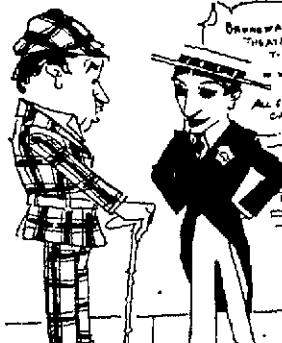
W. E. Wilecott, who suffered from a stroke a few days ago, is improving slowly.

E. S. Barnes, superintendent of the Mountain Water Supply Company, of Connellsville, was along the Indian creek valley on business.

A bunch of campers from Dawson, Scottdale and Greensburg, left for the Potters' camp at Rogers Mill to spend some time.

Charles E. Head was here for a short time today on business.

De Hammie—True. We closed in two weeks but we had a good, long time getting back here.



EQUALIZING IT.

Morgan—I hear your show had a very short run this season.

De Hammie—True. We closed in two weeks but we had a good, long time getting back here.

BACKACHE
A SYMPTOM

Of More Serious Illness Approaching. Mrs. Bender's Case.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Bender's experience.

St. James, Mo.—About a year ago I was irregular, had cramps every month, Charles F. Bushwood and son, Carl, of Connellsville, are visiting Somerset relatives.

Mrs. Dempsey Pyle and daughter, Miss Helen of Scottdale, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Hyatt, in the West End.

Mine Inspector and Mrs. Fletcher of the village, are visiting friends here this week, having leased the McSpadden residence on the South Side.

Mrs. Melvin Rieden and son Lynn, of Wilkinsburg, are the guests of Mrs. Rieden's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Shaffer on the South Side.

Miss Edith Davis of the South Side, has returned home after spending a week with her uncle, Mrs. John G. Gathen in Greensburg.

M. and Mrs. John F. Nichols of the South Side are entertaining Mrs. Nichols' brother, Prof. Stewart H. Schell and his son, James Layman Schell of Indianapolis, Ind.

Mrs. W. E. Baldwin and daughter Miss Dorothy of the West End, are spending their weeks with relatives in Aspinwall, O.

James R. Holderbaum left this week for Pittsburgh, where he joined Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kierren and a party of friends on a two weeks' fishing trip to Canada.

Robert E. Bechtols and his sister, Miss Edna Bechtols and Mrs. Paul A. Schell and Mrs. John H. Bechtols, left yesterday in the Bechtols car for Fairmont, W. Va., where they will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lyon.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, July 23.—Mrs. C. E. Stabler and family of Rockwood, are attending the United Evangelical camp meeting at Johnstown. Several other Rockwood citizens expect to attend the camp over Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Taylor is spending the week visiting friends and relatives at Mount Pleasant.

A home talent play was rendered by the younger set of Rockwood in the Photoplay house which was well attended.

Mungo Welmer of Perryopolis, was in town last night.

Prayer meeting this evening at the Methodist Episcopal Church at 7:30 o'clock.

Misses Rose Pollock and Dorothy Shaefer and sister of Scottdale, spent Tuesday of this week with Rockwood friends, who entertained them with tennis, a fishing trip in the afternoon, and a dance in the evening in the Photoplay House.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad
Sunday ExcursionOAK PARK, W. Va.,
and Return.

\$1.00

Sunday, July 27

Special train will leave Connellsville 8 A. M.

F. E. SELLERS, Ticket Agent.

WASHINGTON SEMINARY
WASHINGTON, PA.

FOUNDED 1838

Boarding and Day School for Young Women. Location,

30 miles southwest of Pittsburgh, Pa. Boarding department homelike and comfortable.

Three departments of Study—PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE

and ACADEMIC—each requiring four years for its completion.

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THURSDAY EVENG. JULY 24, 1913.

DILEMMA OF A
DEMOCRATIC ORGAN.

The exclusive publication by The Courier of the fact that negotiations were in progress between Chairman Sterling and Judge Gabel for the pacification of Horatio Sparks Dumont, Samuel Edward Frock and other recent and riotous insurgents, and their return to the fold under promise of liberal pieces of pie and cake if they shall repeat and be good boys, seems to have been received with mingled feelings by that self-sufficient organ of the Democratic organization, the Connellsville News. So mingled, in fact, are the feelings of this organ that it cannot express them with clarity. It says:

"The esteemed Courier's advanced knowledge on prevailing conditions in the ranks of the Democracy of Fayette county is indeed pleasing news. It harmonizes every faction, has every trouble, obliterates all bitterness, brings every warring element under one common banner, to work and construct for the Democratic party and to unite for all regularly nominated candidates. We trust such news is splendid news for the Democrats, but it must be gall and wormwood for its divided political enemies."

"But the trouble with The Courier deduction is its apparently total lack of authority. It sounds like the dream of a dreamer, or perhaps more properly speaking, the deliberate fake of the deliberate faker. We doubt if the gentleman who is supposed to preside over the destinies of The Courier ever saw the article until it appeared in print. One of his young men just put one over on the old man. He didn't know it was loaded until it went off."

The News then whunders off in a whining complaint about the prosperity and the necessity of Republican organs looking after Republican fences and not bothering about Democratic affairs.

The plaudits and the plights of our mystified and fretful contemporary, we answer in a single sentence. The Courier is a newspaper. The News, we come to its opinion as to the other day news and events, is the Democratic organ of the Democratic situation, but that effect is so pleasing we cannot help wondering why in the next breath the Democratic organ denounces The Courier's statement as an idle dream, a wilful fake, entitled to no credence.

The statements made in the columns of The Courier are never wilful fakes. If the particular one under consideration was known to the Democratic organ it probably had orders not to print it. If it was unknown to that organ, the latter was probably not regarded as being a safe repository of the secret. Incidentally, and to relieve evident consuming curiosity, it may be mentioned that the article in The Courier was written by the "old man" himself.

Since the accidental revival of the Democratic corps in Fayette county and the renewal of interest in Democratic organs, the Connellsville News has been giving politics the preference over news. It is not for us to say how other editors shall conduct their newspapers, but we merely desire it is understood that The Courier is a newspaper, not a organ of political organs, and that it will continue to speak freely and unreservedly about public affairs and particularly about the Democratic party.

THE BAREFOOT BOYS.

The Barefoot Boys are still in the saddle.

Bruce F. Sterling was several days ago unanimously reelected Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and thus vindicated by his party from the charges brought against him by the insurgent friends of Dumont, Frock and Christie of having collected money to spend in the judicial campaign of 1909.

A. Mitchell Palmer, National Democratic Committeeman and State Democratic Boss, was yesterday confirmed in his position by the State Democratic Committee, which took his orders as to its organization and excused them with meanness and despatch.

Chairman Sterling of Fayette was not made Chairman Sterling of Pennsylvania, as originally intended, but Boss Palmer made it plain that the Barefoot Boys stood in the high places and were not to be dislodged by envious mud-slingers. Chairman Sterling will share in the patronage of Western Pennsylvania just as largely and as fully as though he were actually State Chairman. He will have all the rewards without all the work and most of the worry.

Fayette county will get the Collector of Internal Revenue's, which is the best political reward in Palmer's pack. It carries with it well paid appointments well calculated to build up a successful loco machine.

It's a wonder the insurgents are considering the wisdom of coming back to the barefoot boys, but it begins to look as if the world have to let the permission of the Barefoot Boys before they get inside the gates.

INPENDING CAR SHORTAGE.

The railroads fear a car shortage this fall when the crop movement begins and the demands of the coal trade increase.

This is not a new railroader condition, but it is one which the railroads have been earnestly striving to obviate, and when they thought out years ago, they were in a fair way to accomplish this, but the surging earnings up to date, due to betterments have been largely absorbed by wage advances and higher cost of material, against which there have been no rate advances, but some rate reductions.

The uncertainty of the times is another element which has halted improvements. The most potent influence this condition has exercised has

been in depressing the money market making it difficult for the railroads to sell their securities.

In spite of these hard conditions, however, the car shortage will probably not be so serious as it has been in times past. The warning, moreover, has come in reasonable time to permit wear and tear to come to a head for their winter needs and there should be no time in doing so. The demand for coal is greater than ever because of the resumption of its use by gas-makers.

In the midst of these uncertain and disturbing car conditions, it is a comfort to reflect that the Connellsville coke trade has no reason to worry.

CARELESS MINE EMPLOYEES.

The arrest of a shotfirer whose careless work nearly caused a fatal explosion in a Connellsville region mine is notice to all mine employees charged with responsibilities directly affecting the safety of the mine and the miners that neglect of duty on their part will not be tolerated by their employers or the state authorities.

It is also noticed to the miners that their safety is a matter of first consideration by the mine owners, and that they should do their part to protect themselves by exercising strict vigilance in the mine, observing all the rules and reporting any irregularities in such observance on the part of others.

A carelessness of reckless minor is a constant menace to every other living soul in the pit, and unless he reforms right suddenly he should not be tolerated by the miners any more than will be by the employers.

If Secretary Bryan must lecture to make a living, the President ought to mildly suggest that he confine his platform work to the Rio Grande border, where he can watch Mexico better; and furthermore, that he allowed a private secretary to translate his cipher dispatches so that he won't have to sit up half the night to puzzle over the code as he did in Iowa last night.

The Weather Man played a mean trick on the Fricke veterans today.

The combined Connellsville Sunday School and Merchants Picnic will have everything in the amusement line, but the Grizzly Bear and the Hugger Bunny will positively not be on exhibition.

A Connellsville death from ptomaine poisoning brings the value of the Pure Food law close to home.

The Democratic Senate has called the Autocratic Postmaster General to account for usurping the powers of Congress to regulate the rates and conditions of postal service. The Democratic administration is new on the job; besides, it's natural to take care of the chief.

Electric lights and block signals have robbed railroad tunnels of their old-time terrors.

London's whisperphone will be of more value to business men than to toveral. It is not very satisfactory to have to shout one's private business through a deaf transmitter in tones that can be heard from one end of the block to the other.

The Binghamton holocaust needs searching investigation.

Abe Martin.



The hardest thing about gardenin' is to keep from getting too much lettuce. A woman often brings about very things her husband keeps still about.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.
No Advertisement for Less Than
15 Cents.

Classified columns close at noon.
Advertisements of wants, etc., will
be received after the noon hour, but
will not appear until the day follow-

ing.

WANTED.

WANTED—AT ONCE, TWO FIRST
class timers. W. M. PAUL, Vander-
bilt, Pa.

WANTED—A COLORED COOK TO
go camping. Address D. J. care of
Courier.

WANTED—TWO ENERGIZED
maids. Address M. E. care of The
Courier.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPER IN
good family. Steady place. Good
house. Apply JOHN W. FLANTZAN,
101 Main Street.

WANTED—4 MINERS, WITH FAMILY.

Pay big pick, big machine per ton.
CONNELLSVILLE SERVICE CO., 113½
South Pittsburg street.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN
as general assistant in an office. Must
understand operating typewriter. Apply
BOB TOL, Connellsville, Pa.

WANTED—THE OLIVER PLANTS
1, 2 and 3 are running every day and
can still take on a few more miners
and coke drawers. Apply to Foreman
of the respective plants. 108

For Rent.

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM BRICK
house on Main street. Steam heat.
SAM GOODMAN.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—4 UNFURNISHED
rooms, with all conveniences, 236 E.
APPLE STREET.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS
for housekeeping. First floor, 609 E.
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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS
for housekeeping. All conveniences.
Address "L," care Courier.

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FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM
for gentleman. Centrally located.
Connellsville. Tri-State phone 810-X.
27June3d

For Sale.

FOR SALE—GOOD FRISKY COW
Appy HARRY MITZEL, 301 Main St.
West Side.

FOR SALE—NEW, NO. 10 REMINGTON
typewriter. Cheap. All kinds now
second hand machines. Phone TRI-
STATE 45.

FOR SALE—2-CHAIR BARBER
shop. Going out of business. Will sell
cheap. East Main street, opposite
Pennsylvania railroad depot.

21July3d

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON
South west corner of Green and Vine
streets. Half down; balance on easy
terms. Sell your broker or W.
L. WILSON, 121 South Pittsburg street.
20June3d

Lost.

LOST—HORSEHOLD STICK PIN.
Reward if returned to Courier office.

24July2d

LOST—GOLD WATCH AND CHAIN.
Monogram J. O. U. M. on chain.
Monogram reward if returned to Courier
office.

29July2d

LOST—SOLID GOLD BRACELET.
Tuesday evening. Reward if returned to
Mrs. W. J. BELBY, E. Main street.

24July3d

Notice.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR
bits contracted by my son,
ELMER L. McNUTT.

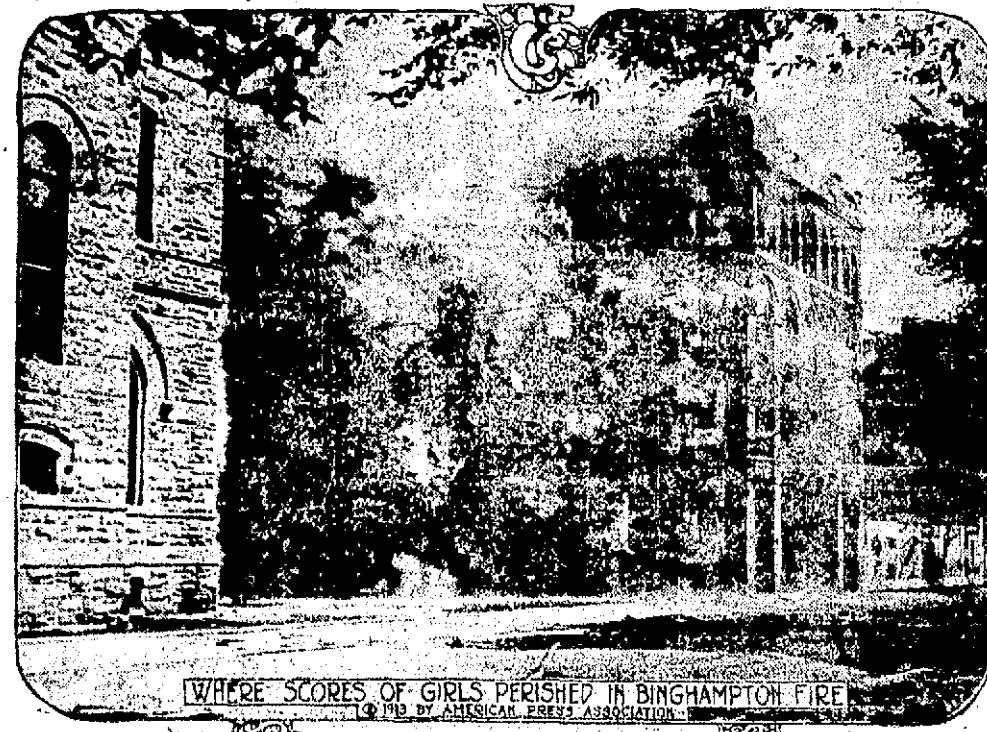
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Sealed Proposals.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
State Highway Department, Harrisburg, Pa.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RE-
CEIVED at the office of the State High-
way Department in the Capitol Build-
ing, Harrisburg, Pa., until 10 o'clock
on the morning of July 31st, 1913, when
the bids will be publicly opened and
read. The bids will be submitted for the
construction of asphaltic-concrete
road on a concrete foundation, 10 feet
wide, situated as follows: Beginning
at Locust Crossing and extending in a
westerly direction to the bridge over
the Conemaugh River, under the bridge
at Connellsville, under the Act of
Assembly approved May 31st, 1911, P.
L. 408. Plans and specifications en-
closed. Bids must be made upon a
blank envelope, which envelope
will be furnished by the State Highway
Department. Accompanied by a certified
check in the sum of \$2,000.00, and enclosed
in a separate sealed envelope, which
envelope will be furnished upon
request, marked "Proposal for the
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Failure to Respond to the Fire Signal Apparently Caused
Heavy Loss of Life in the Factory Fire at Binghamton, N. Y.



COKE OPERATORS
MAKE THE \$2.50
GUARANTEE GOOD

In Spite of Some Purchases
of By-Product and Low
Grade Coke.

HEAVIER BUYING IN AUGUST

Expected by the Coke Producers Spite
Talk of Blowing Out Furnaces: Say
There Would be No More Demand
for Coke If It Were Made Cheaper.

From the Weekly Courier.

PITTSBURGH, July 23.—The coke market continues extremely dull, with stubborn maintenance of the \$2.50 price, whereby even the very limited demand for prompt coke is met with difficulty at the figure. No increase in activity is expected until the question of August coke comes up.

It is just learned that the Inland Steel Company, which began inquiring last June for coke for July to October inclusive, secured its coke from the Pickands-Lubin by-product interest at Chicago, which accounts for the company not being in the market lately. It expects to have its own by-product plant completed by November 1st and desired a supply for one furnace, and meanwhile there being a demand for coke which will go out shortly when repairs to the other furnaces permit its being blown in.

It is now admitted on all hands that the buyers who purchased July coke at \$2.50, guaranteed against decline, will not have a claim by reason of the guarantee clause, for no market was ever more steadily maintained at a minimum than coke has been at \$2.50, nor is there any reasonable possibility of the price breaking between now and the end of the month. The absence of demand is proof of this.

The early estimate was that about 175,000 tons of coke needed to be covered for July, by reason of expiring contracts. There was about 90,000 tons left with a few days of July 1st, for the full month. Besides this there was a furnace not yet in blast, how much, which was sold in small lots at the same figure, but altogether there is not more than 125,000 tons that can be accounted for on any theory.

The balance must be represented by coke carried over or by furnaces banking or blowing out, and it may be that a little more coke has been secured from outside districts, though it seems quite certain that such purchases of outside coke must have been very limited, as there was hardly any to be had of acceptable grade.

FIGHT PARCEL POST EXTENSION

Railroads Say It Would Cost Them
\$20,000,000 Yearly.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Railway representatives joined in the fight to prevent Postmaster General Edwards from increasing the size of parcels, and thus making it less expensive through the mail, and reducing the rates, to become effective August 15. A delegation had complained before Senators and Representatives and prepared to protest formally against the changes to the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In protesting against the changes the railway representatives said that at present the roads receive 50 percent of the pay collected by express companies for the carriage of packages, and complained for the carriage of packages, and complained that they would lose \$15,000,000 a year on business the Government would take from the express companies through the reduced rates and increased maximum limit on the size of packages.

The market remains quotable as follows:

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Women's \$1.00
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Women's
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20-Cent
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\$1.75.

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Mrs. Hughes calls upon her women
guests a short while after their arrival,
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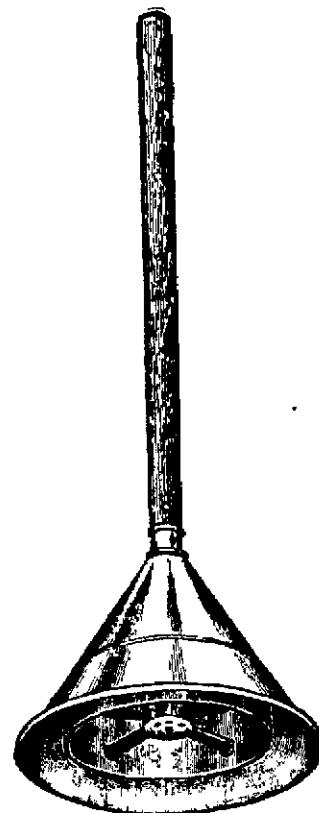
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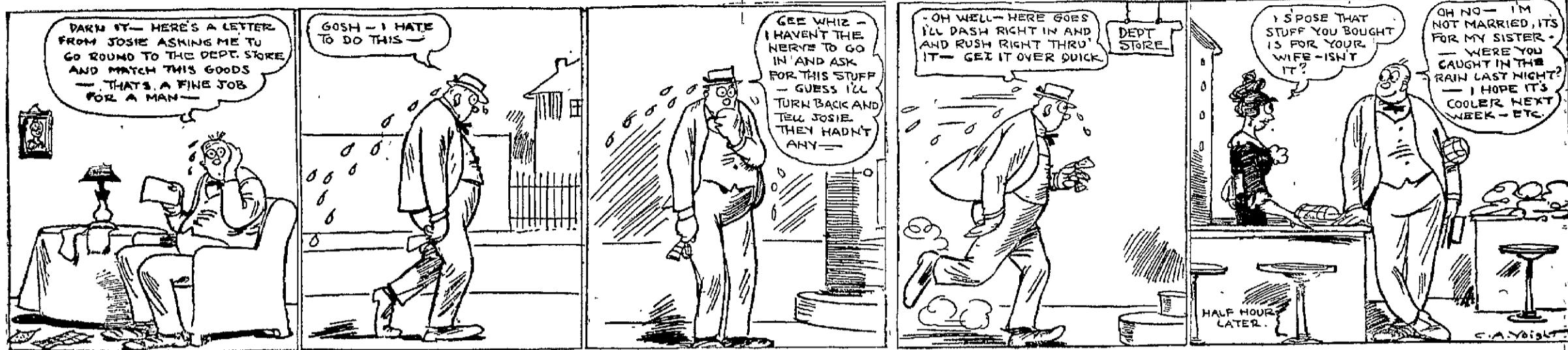
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GINK AND DINK—Shopping May Not Be So Terrible.



HE COMES UP SMILING

By
Charles
Sherman

Illustrated by
Ray Waters

COMMENT BY DAVIS-MORRILL CO.

"Better to break into another man's house than have him break into yours," said he. He glanced at Bartlett with just the flicker of amusement in his cold gray eyes, thinking that Bartlett had got lost already, deliberately, with the intention of spending the greater part of the following day finding themselves, and so successfully passing one day of the seven, Bartlett glanced at the young man and flushed. It seemed to him for one fleeting moment that the youth with the sleepy eyes knew a bit more than Bartlett cared to have him know, cared to have anyone know, that he even seemed to suspect him of having got lost on purpose. Then the sleepy eyes turned again to Billy and the older man told himself that he was mistaken. He was growing nervous and reading his own intentions in every one's eyes. He strove to regain the mastery of his nerves by sly indifference.

"A slight mistake," said he.

"Ah, yes," said Henrietta, "as when you go off with another man's umbrella."

The general, with rare nerve, took a bite from the sandwich and laid it on the table. He drew his handkerchief and wiped his hands. "I will get the blue book," he began busily, his mouth still rather full.

"We don't need the blue book to tell us to get out," said Henrietta, a bit tartly. She looked at the dainty pile of sandwiches, the cold chicken, cakes and olives on the table with the wooden plates and gay paper napkins she had arranged for the coming feast and hesitated. She wished some one was courageous enough to suggest that they eat before they leave.

"Certainly not," said the general. "But if we had consulted them before we left—"

"Sort of in the fashion of an oracle," sneered Henrietta as she began slowly to gather up the napkins and the wood, on plates.

"Tell me," said Bartlett calmly, impersonally, not as one desiring an argument, but simply as an humble soul, after knowledge, with no prior blow on the subject, "tell me, can you never make a mistake if you have a blue book?"

"No," said Henrietta, "never. With the blue book one could go directly to heaven. It would be impossible not to."

Billy laughed.

"Billy would laugh at her funeral," said Bartlett coldly.

"We haven't anything to cry about," said the Watermelon, frankly unconcerned. "It's for the man who owns the house to do the crying."

"How did you get here?" demanded the general, as Alphonse went to get the blue book, for the general could no longer be gainsaid in his desire for his book. "Is this where the Higgins home should be?"

"Why no, father," said Henrietta, "or it would be here."

"I meant, Henrietta, did we come the right way? If we took every turn and have come far enough and not too far, this should be the Higgins' house."

"It should be," admitted Bartlett. "But it isn't."

"Why not eat here?" suggested the Watermelon, unimpressed by the aspect of the affair as it struck the others. "We can hunt for the Higgins afterward. They ought to be around somewhere unless we're helplessly lost."

Henrietta smiled and took out the napkins she had laid back in the basket. "It won't take us long," she agreed. "We don't need to have any tea."

"No," protested Bartlett, glancing at the door and listening for the crunch of wheels on the gravel without, "no, we must leave at once. We aren't lost. The Higgins' is probably the next house."

"Suppose it isn't," said Billy.

"Just so," answered the general. "We will return to the village and put up at the hotel. It isn't late."

"It's half-past eleven," said Henrietta.



"It Will Not Do Any Harm," He Thought.

There were none of his. The Watermelon still sat on the dresser and swung his foot. The predicament was only one of the many he was more or less always involved in and not worth thinking about. Bartlett and the police did not worry him that night. It was too early.

"Why not eat something before we go?" he said. "We have been here about an hour now, and another hour won't make our crime any the worse."

"Yes," agreed Henrietta promptly, surprised at her own depravity.

"Let's," and again she took out the plates and napkins.

"Suppose they come back," softly whispered Billy.

Instinctively they all glanced at the door, and Henrietta paused with her hands on the edge of the basket.

The Watermelon laughed. "You aren't worrying because you broke into another's house," said he. "What's that?"

thing you is that you may be found out."

"It's awful," acknowledged Billy. "I feel funny in my stomach and have creeps up my back."

"So have I," said Henrietta, and nodded grimly.

"Do what you please," said Bartlett.

"But don't get caught."

"They won't come," said the Watermelon. "They have been gone for quite a time and aren't coming back."

"Ah, my dear Holmes," said Henrietta, "explain your deductions."

"They've been gone long because there is so much dust on everything and the house smells so close. They won't be back tonight because none of the neighbors have been in to leave anything for them to eat and there aren't any chickens in the chickenhouse. Alphonse would have stirred 'em up if they had been there."

"Suppose some one passes and sees the light," suggested the general, tempted to the breaking point by the deadly supper so near at hand and the thought of the terrible apology of a meal they would get at the dilapidated hotel they had passed in the village. And above all things, the general loved his meals.

"We are at the back of the house and it is almost twelve. Every one is in bed and those who aren't are drunk and wouldn't be believed anyway."

"It's five miles to the village," added Bartlett with no apparent relevance.

"Aw, be game," encouraged the Watermelon. "Be sports."

"Just being hungry is enough for me," declared Henrietta, taking the last of the edibles from the basket.

CHAPTER XI.

Night's Lodging.

The general hesitated. It was not awful, not right. They had broken into another man's house, and should leave at once. But all his life he had lived by rules and regulations, followed the blue book as persistently and as well as he did the auto blue book.

Now he was lost, the blue book was gone and there was an indefinable pleasure in letting go the rules and regulations that had governed him so long. In the warm July night, with the youthful, foolish Billy, and the irresponsible Watermelon, the general's latent criminal tendency came uppermost, that tendency in all of us once in a while to do wrong for the sake of the adventure in it, for the excitement and fascination, rather than for any material gain. In the experience of being in another man's house, unknown and uninvited by the owner, of listening for the rattle of a wagon turning in at the gate, for the crunch of a foot on the gravel without, there was an exhilaration he had not known for years. He felt that a bold lawlessness which he had never had and had always felt rather proudly was only kept under by the veneer of civilization, was rising in him and that he was growing young again. He had always believed that if the occasion arose, he could out-rattle Raffles.

"It will not do any harm," he thought with the remains of his old conscience. "We will go directly after supper."

It was a jovial meal. The conversation waxed merrier and merrier. The general grew younger with every mouthful and Bartlett more and more, genial. He forgot that he was kidnapping a famous young financier, and told all his enjoyable stories with the skill of many repetitions. When they had finished, no one for a while made any motion to clear up the table, preparatory to leaving. Billy, with her chin on her hand, thoughtfully gathered up the crumbs still on her plate and transferred them to her mouth. Henrietta leaned back in her chair, her hands clasped behind her head, gazing dreamily at the flickering lamp. Bartlett and the general smoked in contented silence and the Watermelon rolled a cigarette with his long, thin fingers, his old clay pipe discarded with a snore from his corner drew their attention.

The Watermelon licked his cigarette paper and glanced at Billy. "He's got his nerve," said he, putting the cigarette in his mouth and reaching for a match.

"I don't think that any of us have been lacking in nerve tonight," said the general, with no little pride.

"Let's," and again she took out the plates and napkins.

"Suppose they come back," softly whispered Billy.

Instinctively they all glanced at the door, and Henrietta paused with her hands on the edge of the basket.

"We've stayed all night," she said.

"Let's sleep here," said the Watermelon. "We can leave early."

"Er—er—are there any beds?" asked the general.

"Father, father," cried Henrietta.

"you are backslidding."

The general protested, immensely flattered.

The general always looked back on that night and the week that followed with wonder, thankfulness and pride. When the Watermelon, waiting for no further consent, picked up the lamp and started to investigate the bedrooms, the general was the first to follow him.

They found two bedrooms on the ground floor, and though the beds only had mattresses and pillows on them, even the Watermelon did not suggest a search for sheets and pillow cases.

The girls took one room, the men the other.

The Watermelon was having the time of his young life. Abstract problems of right and wrong did not trouble him. He took each event as it came and never fretted about it when it was over or worried about the next to come. Bartlett would probably try to make trouble, but if Bartlett were as successful as he hoped to be, and kept on getting lost, there was little danger from that source. Bartlett, desiring secrecy as much as the Watermelon, had effectively silenced the enterprising reporter at the hotel.

It was early when Bartlett awoke. He yawned and stretched, glancing with amusement at the general, still raising melodious sounds of slumber from the couch at the foot of the bed. Then suddenly he became aware that the place at his side was empty, that the Watermelon was gone. He crawled stealthily out of bed and dressed, filled with misgivings.

Bartlett had consented so readily the day before to come with them that now, when he had had time to think it over, he might have regretted his decision and be already on the way to the railroad, somewhere. He had been the master mind to conceive the check and ruinous of the cotton scheme, and surely he would see the folly in what he had done the day before, when lured on by the pretty, bewitching Billy. He would realize now in the clear light of day that he must return to the city or get word to his brothers somehow. He might even then be in a telegraph office, sending a dispatch of far-reaching importance.

Bartlett dressed with feverish haste and hurried out to the side porch. The Watermelon was there, sitting in the sun, his feet hanging over the edge of the porch, talking carelessly with the immobile Alphonse. Both were smoking and both had apparently been up for some time. Had Bartlett been to the village and telegraphed already? He would have had time to go and return if he had used the car.

The Watermelon looked up. "Hello," said he.

"Hello," said Bartlett. "Been up long?"

"Not so long," said the Watermelon. "The cars all right?" asked Bartlett.

"I haven't been to see," said the general.

"An explanation," said the general, "will be sufficient. We do not want any tampering with the law." He picked up his hat and started for the door as he would sally forth and de-

parted the house with the scornful indifference for the law and its minions of the confirmed joy-riders.

"I do not see anyone," said Bartlett with calm dignity.

"They are creeping up on us," said the Watermelon cheerfully. "Trust the rub to do the thing up in style. There men come along. They stopped down by the gate and talked, pointing up here, then one ran on to the village to get help, I suppose, and the other two are waiting down there."

"I will go and explain that it was a mistake," said Bartlett.

"Now, don't do that," adjured the Watermelon. "It was just possible that the police had already picked up his car and he preferred the chance of escaping in a car to stealing away by himself, through the woods, a tramp again, leaving behind him Billy and a week of fun." Alphonse can bring up the car and we can slip away before the reinforcements come. See?"

"I will explain that it was a mistake," said the Watermelon coldly, "aren't on the cards in school and the law. Come up to the house and see the others first, anyway."

"One can afford mistakes as well as any other luxury," said Bartlett.

"Money is all the fellows want."

"Let's talk it over first with the others, anyway," urged the Watermelon.

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Gossip of the Sport World.

BY HAL SHERIDAN
Written for the United Press.

NEW YORK, July 24.—The Honorable J. McGraw, known as the "Little Napoleon," but whose real title is manager of the New York Giants, is about in a position to make a man an "A" told you so, while the Pittsburgh Pirates were bawling out in the second division and sending men to the hospital just as fast as they ellimated into uniforms. McGraw insisted that it would be the Pirates he would have to beat in the final dash for the pennant.

From April on through June the Pirates refused to respond to the call. The machine simply wouldn't open up and show speed. It was bungled by everyone. Including bungled Boston and lowly Cincinnati, but early July saw the worm begin to turn. There wasn't any change in the material. The same parts were in use, but as the team began to kick up smoke, it jumped from the second to the first division in a little more than a week, and now it has the start to whip up even faster through the dogdays.

In the meantime, Brooklyn was dropping ten straight, while helped considerably, and the Pirates passed the stumbling Dodgers, who had apparently shot their bolt and are ready to leave the chart.

The Giants had snatched off the lead from the Phillies before the Pirates got under way in their sprint towards daylight, and had an incoming lead established. The Cubs and Phillips will have to keep a full head of steam if they maintain a position over Clark's crew.

Although McGraw believes—at least he says he believes it—that it is the Pirates who will have to beat out for the old flag, he doesn't admit having lost any sleep over it.

Perhaps it isn'tubbly to be perpetually harping on and spoiling about English methods in sports in this weekly edition, but J. Bull's sons have been so prominent this season for what they have or have not done, that this is the excuse. Here's the excuse. The English have found out what a baseball fat is. It took them a long time to do it, but they'll have

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
New York 8; Pittsburgh 6.
Chicago 13; Philadelphia 3.
Brooklyn 7; St. Louis 2.
Boston 4; Cincinnati 1.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pet.
New York 31 26 170
Philadelphia 31 23 162
Chicago 31 25 157
Pittsburgh 31 23 156
Brooklyn 30 43 156
Boston 31 42 150
St. Louis 33 34 129
Cincinnati 33 56 133

Today's Schedule.
Pittsburgh at New York.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.
Philadelphia 8; St. Louis 1.
Washington 7; Chicago 1.
Cleveland 5; Boston 3.
Detroit—New York—Rain.

Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. Pet.
Philadelphia 31 27 703
Cleveland 31 31 698
Washington 32 33 711
Chicago 31 35 701
Pittsburgh 31 46 477
Boston 31 57 494
Detroit 31 55 494
St. Louis 33 59 394
New York 33 59 322

Today's Schedule.
No games scheduled today.

HALF MILLION

Represents Decline in Unfilled Tone of Steel Corporation.

During the month of June the U. S. Steel Corporation manufactured a total of 513,000 tons of finished products in excess of the new business entered, says the Iron Trade Review. This tonnage represents the loss in unfilled bookings at the end of June shown in the monthly report issued in New York July 10. The orders awaiting manufacture on June 30 were 6,397,317 tons. Since January 1, 1913, the order book of the Steel Corporation has declined a grand total of 2,114,547 tons.

Statements of business on hand at the end of each month, together with the tonnage and percentage of increase over the previous month, are as follows:

Date.	Total.
June 30, 1912	5,341,177
June 30, 1913	6,224,922
April 30, 1913	6,078,362
March 31, 1913	7,009,356
Feb. 28, 1913	7,050,714
Jan. 31, 1913	7,927,608
Dec. 31, 1912	5,552,840
Nov. 30, 1912	5,852,840
Oct. 31, 1912	5,924,841
Sept. 30, 1912	6,051,507
Aug. 31, 1912	6,165,317
July 31, 1912	6,057,170
June 30, 1912	6,057,170
May 31, 1912	5,750,189
Apr. 30, 1912	5,651,495
Mar. 31, 1912	5,391,841
Feb. 28, 1912	5,374,201
Jan. 31, 1912	5,370,201
Nov. 30, 1911	4,111,055
Oct. 31, 1911	5,360,132
Sept. 30, 1911	5,011,317
Aug. 31, 1911	5,005,085
July 31, 1911	4,384,085
June 30, 1911	4,384,085
May 31, 1911	3,123,187
Apr. 30, 1911	3,244,704
Mar. 31, 1911	3,147,501
Feb. 28, 1911	3,409,518
Jan. 31, 1911	3,163,419
Dec. 31, 1910	2,769,418
Nov. 30, 1910	2,769,418
Oct. 31, 1910	2,874,140
Sept. 30, 1910	3,120,100
Aug. 31, 1910	3,537,128
July 31, 1910	3,610,081

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Gold Medal or White Wonder
in large sacks.....\$1.50

PURE LARD.

Clean, sweet and fine.....15c

SOUND POTATOES.

Mealy, quick cookers, a peck, 30c

BREAKFAST CEREALS.

3 boxes Premier oats.....25c

1 box pureed wheat.....10c

2 boxes Jersey flakes.....25c

2 boxes shredded wheat.....25c

2 boxes Grape-Nuts.....25c

3 boxes Post Toasties.....25c

FINE COFFEES.

W. M. Co. Crystal Coffee...30c

W. M. Co. Special Coffee...35c

Nabob Coffee, a pound.....30c

Cafetiere blend.....28c

Old Grandad cereal and coffee blend.....20c

EXTRA GRADE TEAS.

1 qt. for olives.....25c

3 bottles catsup.....25c

1 small bottle olives.....10c

1 bottle olive salad.....10c

EVAPORATED FRUITS.

2 lbs. Sunkist peaches.....25c

2 lbs. Sunkist prunes.....25c

1 lb. fancy apricots.....18c

3 boxes choice raisins.....25c

2 boxes currants.....25c

CANNED FISH, ETC.

7 boxes oil sardines.....25c

3 boxes mustard sardines.....25c

2 cans imported sardines.....25c

1 can kippered herring.....10c

1 can pink salmon.....10c

1 can veal loaf.....15c

1 can poached meat, ham or tongue flavor.....5c

CURED MEATS.

Especially fine hams, the best

at the market price.....25c

Fancy lean bacon.....25c

CANNED GOODS.

4 cans good corn.....25c

1 can good tomatoes.....10c

1 can early June peas.....10c

2 cans sliced peans.....25c

1 can string beans.....10c

Van Camp Lima beans.....10c

3 cans bucked beans.....25c

1 can lemon citrus peaches.....25c

1 can table peans.....10c

1 can sliced peaches.....10c

3 cans hominy.....25c

3 cans sauer kraut.....25c

BOTTLED GOODS.

1 qt. for olives.....25c

3 bottles catsup.....25c

1 small bottle olives.....10c

1 bottle olive salad.....10c

ASPHALT FROM OIL

Production of Good Roads Material
Steadily Increasing.

Until recently the popular idea of asphalt represented the solid material found in certain veins in Utah, or obtained from the shores of the Dead Sea, or from the asphalt lake in the Island of Trinidad, the material being used for asphalt varnish or for street pavement.

Within the last few years, however, the asphalt trade has been dominated by steadily increasing extent by a different variety of asphalt obtained by boiling down the heavy petroleum found in California and in the region of the Gulf of Mexico to a semi-solid material which has found wide use for roofing purposes and as a binder in modern road construction. A total of 333,213 short tons of this oil asphalt were made in 1912 and had a value at the points of production of \$5,524,077. This is a gain of 27.7 per cent over 1911, and is nearly three times as much as the output of all other kinds of asphalt taken together, as shown in the annual report by David T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, published as an advanced chapter from Mineral Resources for 1912.

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Prices are Being Well Maintained But Cars are Scarce.

Fairly satisfactory conditions exist in the coal trade. In the Pittsburgh district the car supply has been tightened a bit and this condition is expected to continue for the remainder of the lake shipping season. Prices are somewhat firmer and labor conditions have somewhat improved.

In the east Baltimore reports steadily increasing in business. Demand seems to be lessening somewhat. An opposite condition prevails at Philadelphia, where bituminous finds ready sale.

The Ohio markets remain at the same levels as previously reported. The holiday season caused a scarcity in Cincinnati which has not yet been entirely removed.

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65c KILLARNEY PARK and return.

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